

MINUTES

UTAH PSYCHOLOGY LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 19, 2005

Room 4B – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building

CONVENED: 8:30 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:00 A.M.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Noel Taxin
Karen McCall

Board Members Present:

Kathleen S. King, PhD
Bruce N. Carpenter, PhD
John F. Merryweather, PhD, Chairperson
Lori G. Buhler
Leonard J. Haas, PhD

Guests:

Craig Jackson, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Read and approve the August 8, 2005 minutes.

Dr. Carpenter made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dr. Haas seconded the motion. **The Board vote was unanimous.**

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

8:45 A.M.

Complete the review of the Philip Davis Application

The Board reviewed a letter written by Ms. Taxin.

Dr. Haas made a motion to accept and mail the denial letter. Dr Carpenter seconded the motion.

Dr. Carpenter then suggested an additional statement be included at the end of the letter regarding Dr. Philip Davis being able to reapply at

another time when he is able to document that he is safe and competent to practice as a clinical psychologist.

The table was then opened for discussion.

It was concluded that the letter should be sent as initially written. Dr. Haas noted that Dr. Philip Davis has rights to reapply and that it does not need to be written in the letter.

Dr. Haas then made a motion to accept and mail the denial letter as written initially. Dr. Carpenter seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

Ms. Taxin clarified with the Board that Dr. Philip Davis has the right to appeal the denial and to request agency review of his file.

The Board thanked Ms. Taxin for the information.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

FYI

Dr. Carpenter asked Ms. Taxin if the Division would be sending anyone to the ASPPB Annual Convention in October. Dr. Carpenter stated that a Board member is periodically funded for the conference. Dr. Carpenter stated he attended in 2004.

Mr. Jackson recommended a Board member plan to attend in 2006.

The Board concurred with Mr. Jackson and will plan for one Board member to attend the annual meeting in 2006.

FYI

Dr. Carpenter reported that APA is considering a revision of their model practice act. The revision has two recommendations at this time:

1. The intern hours would be a 2 year experience to allow graduates to be licensed upon graduation.
2. APA is also considering removing the internship as a requirement of graduation.

Dr. Carpenter requested this subject be a discussion item in the October agenda.

The Board concurred and requested Dr. Carpenter to send a copy of the information in order for Board members to review and to be prepared for discussion.

FYI

Ms. Taxin notified the Board that Debra Hendren was requested to complete a review of a Strategic Plan for ASPPB. Ms. Taxin stated that she that she reviewed and gave feedback. **No Board action taken.**

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

October 8, 2005

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:

9:00 A.M.

Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Psychology Licensing Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing